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1. In June 1954, the East German Council of Ministers approved a proposal of Heinrich Rau, Minister for Machine Construction, to establish an Institute for Radio and Telecommunications Technology under the supervision of the Main Administration for Radio and Telecommunications Technology (HV RFT) in Rau's Ministry. This Institute, according to Rau's proposal, was to become the research and development center of all enterprises engaged in the production of radio and telecommunications equipment. The purpose of creating such a center was to remove gradually all research and development in this field from the individual enterprises and to concentrate it in the projected Institute. The Institute was [REDACTED] to take over research and development up to and including the production of zero series.
2. In August 1954, the name of the Institute had not yet been definitely selected. It was referred to as the Zentral-[REDACTED] meldetechnik.<sup>1</sup> HV RFT was to supervise the research [REDACTED] the Institute and was authorized to give it research [REDACTED] The Institute, however, was to be under the direct [REDACTED] for Machine Construction.
3. It was expected in August 1954 that the establishment of the Institute would be legally performed in the near future through the publication of a decree to that effect in the East German law gazette. In the same month, Professor [REDACTED] head of VEB EFEM (development and production of electric measurement devices),<sup>2</sup> in Berlin-Oberschoeneweide, was appointed head of the Institute. Stanek at that time was engaged in recruiting scientific and technical personnel from East German Institutes and factories.

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1.  Comment: ~~Not~~**Not** SA6 ~~not~~**not** confused with an institute of similar name already<sup>25X1</sup>  
in existence and under the authority of HV Funkwesen of the Post Ministry.

2. Comment: An SAG enterprise until 1 January 1954.

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